



City of Santa Barbara

Planning Division

SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD AGENDA

AGENDA SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AS CANCELLATIONS OCCUR
STAFF WILL NOTIFY APPLICANTS OF TIME CHANGES

Monday, May 5, 2014 **David Gebhard Public Meeting Room: 630 Garden Street** **3:00 P.M.**

BOARD MEMBERS:

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SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD OF REVIEW SUBMITTAL CHECKLIST (See SFDB Guidelines & Design Review Submittal Requirements for Details)		
CONCEPT REVIEW	Required	<p><u>Master Application & Submittal Fee</u> - (Location: 630 Garden Street)</p> <p><u>Photographs</u> - of the existing building (if any), adjacent structures, composite panoramic view of the site, surrounding areas & neighborhood streetscape - mounted or folded to no larger than an 8.5" x 14" photo display board.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - three sets of <u>folded plans</u> are required <u>at the time of submittal & each time plans are revised.</u></p> <p><u>Vicinity Map and Project Tabulations</u> - (Include on first sheet)</p> <p><u>Site Plan</u> - drawn to scale showing the property boundaries, existing & proposed structures, building & area square footages, building height, areas to be demolished, parking, site topography, conceptual grading & retaining walls, & existing landscaping. Include footprints of adjacent structures.</p> <p><u>Exterior elevations</u> - showing existing & proposed grading where applicable.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Rough sketches</u> are encouraged early in the process for initial design review to avoid pursuing incompatible proposals. However, more complete & thorough information is recommended to facilitate an efficient review of the project.</p>
PROJECT DESIGN APPROVAL	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Plans</u> - floor, roof, etc.</p> <p><u>Site Sections</u> - showing the relationship of the proposed building & grading where applicable.</p> <p><u>Preliminary Landscape Plans</u> - required for commercial & multi-family; single-family projects where grading occurs. Preliminary planting plan with proposed trees & shrubs & plant list with names. Plans to include street parkway strips.</p>
	Suggested	<p><u>Color & Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" & detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p>Materials submitted for Project Design Approval form the basis for working drawings & must be complete & accurate.</p>
FINAL & CONSENT	Required	<p>Same as above with the following additions:</p> <p><u>Color & Material Samples</u> - to be mounted on a board no larger than 8.5" x 14" and detailed on all sets of plans.</p> <p><u>Cut Sheets</u> - exterior light fixtures and accessories where applicable.</p> <p><u>Exterior Details</u> - windows, doors, eaves, railings, chimney caps, flashing, etc.</p> <p><u>Final Landscape Plans</u> - landscape construction documents including planting, irrigation plan and water conservation compliance.</p> <p><u>Consultant/Engineer Plans</u> - electrical, mechanical, structural, & plumbing where applicable.</p>

AGENDAS, MINUTES, REPORTS, PLANS & PUBLIC RECORD WRITINGS. Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden Street, and agendas and minutes are posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDB. If you have any questions or wish to review the plans, please contact David Eng, Single Family Design Board (SFDB) Planning Technician, at (805) 564-5470, extension 5541, or by email at DEng@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check our website under [City Calendar](#) to verify closure dates. Materials related to an item on this agenda submitted to the SFDB after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, during normal business hours. Writings that are a public record under Government Code § 54957.5(a) and that relate to an agenda item for an open session of a regular meeting of the SFDB and that are distributed to a majority of all of the members of the SFDB during the meeting are available for public inspection by the door at the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room, 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

PUBLIC COMMENT. The public has the opportunity to comment on any item on today's agenda. The Chair will announce when public testimony can be given for each item on the agenda. Speaker slips are available by the door and should be filled in and handed to the SFDB Secretary (adjacent to the window) before the agenda item begins. Please indicate which item you would like to address on the speaker slip and, in your testimony, which portion of the project you will be addressing in your comments. Each speaker is allocated two minutes for public comment due to time constraints. Public comment submitted prior to the scheduled meeting, can be submitted via email to: SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov or by mail to: City of Santa Barbara, Community Development Dept./Planning Div., P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102. Written public comment letters and emails received prior to the meeting are typically distributed to the SFDB at their meeting.

STATE POLITICAL REFORM ACT SOLE PROPRIETOR ADVISORY. State law, in certain circumstances, allows an architect, engineer or a person in a related profession who is a "sole practitioner" to make an informational presentation of drawings or submissions of an architectural, engineering, or similar nature to the same Board on which they are seated, if the practitioner does not advocate for the project. Full details regarding this exception are posted in the back of the David Gebhard Public Meeting Room and available at the Community Development Department located at 630 Garden Street, Santa Barbara, CA.

PLEASE BE ADVISED

The following advisories are generally also contained in the City's Single Family Design Board General Design Guidelines and Meeting Procedures (SFDB Guidelines). The specific SFDB Guideline number related to each advisory is listed in parenthesis after each advisory. Applicants are encouraged to review the full version of the SFDB Guidelines.

- The approximate time the project will be reviewed is listed to the left of each item. It is suggested that applicants arrive 15 minutes early. The agenda schedule is subject to change as cancellations occur. Staff will notify applicants of time changes. (3.2.2)
- The applicant's presence is required. If an applicant is not present, the item will be postponed indefinitely. If an applicant cancels or postpones an item without providing advance notice, the item will be postponed indefinitely and will not be placed on the following SFDB agenda. In order to reschedule the item for review, a rescheduling fee will be paid and the applicant must fill out and file a Supplemental Application Form at 630 Garden Street (Community Development Department) in addition to submitting appropriate plans. (3.2.4)
- Substitution of plans is not allowed. If revised plans differing from the submittal sets are brought to the meeting, motions for Project Design Approval or Final Approval will be contingent upon staff review for code compliance. (3.2.4)
- Concept review comments are generally valid for one year. Per SMBC 22.69.090, a project design approval is valid for three years from the date of the approval unless a time extension has been granted or a building permit has been issued. Projects with a valid land use approval will also automatically extend the project design approval expiration date. (3.2.9) An SFDB approval does not constitute a Zoning clearance or a Building and Safety Permit.
- All approvals made by the SFDB are based on compliance with Municipal Code Chapter 22.69 and with adopted SFDB guidelines. Decisions of the SFDB may be appealed to the City Council. For further information on appeals, contact the Planning Division Staff or the City Clerk's office. Appeals must be in writing and must be filed with the City Clerk at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street, within ten (10) calendar days of the meeting and which the Board took action or rendered its decision. (3.2.9)

- CEQA Guidelines §15183 Exemptions (Projects Consistent with General Plan). Under this California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines section, projects with new development (new nonresidential square footage or new residential units) qualify for an exemption from further environmental review documents if (1) They are consistent with the General Plan development density evaluated in the 2011 General Plan Program Environmental Impact Report, and (2) any potentially significant project-specific impacts are addressed through existing development standards. Section 15183 exemptions are determined by staff based on a preliminary environmental review process. A decision-maker CEQA finding is required for a Section 15183 exemption. City Council General Plan environmental findings remain applicable for the project.
- **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT:** In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the SFDB Commission Secretary at (805) 564-5470, ext. 4577, or by email at SFDBSecretary@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

LICENSING ADVISORY:

The Business and Professions Code of the State of California and the Municipal Code of the City of Santa Barbara restrict preparation of plans for certain project types to licensed professionals. See SFDB Guidelines 2.12 and 3.1.2C for specific information.

NOTICE:

- A. On Thursday, May 1, 2014, this Agenda was posted on the outdoor bulletin board at the Community Development Department, 630 Garden Street, and online at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov.
- B. This regular meeting of the Single Family Design Board will be broadcast live on City TV-18, or on your computer at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTV. A rebroadcast guide can be found at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/CityTVProgramGuide. An archived video copy of this meeting will be viewable on computers with high speed internet access the next business day at www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/SFDBVideos.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- A. Public Comment: Any member of the public may address the Single Family Design Board for up to two minutes on any subject within their jurisdiction that is not scheduled for a public discussion before the Board on that day. The total time for this item is ten minutes. (Public comment for items scheduled on today's agenda will be taken at the time the item is heard.)
- B. Approval of the minutes of the Single Family Design Board meeting of April 21, 2014.
- C. Consent Agenda of April 28, 2014 and May 5, 2014.
- D. Announcements, requests by applicants for continuances and withdrawals, future agenda items, and appeals.
- E. Subcommittee Reports.

DISCUSSION ITEM**1. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PROPOSED 2015 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET**

(3:10) Staff: Bettie Weiss, City Planner

Staff will present an overview of the proposed fiscal year 2015 budget for the Community Development Department (CDD). The City Administrator presented the budget to Council on April 22, 2014, and the Council hearing for the CDD is scheduled for May 14, 2014.

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**2. 3425 SEA LEDGE LN****A-1/SD-3 Zone**

(3:40) Assessor's Parcel Number: 047-082-012
Application Number: MST2012-00135
Owner: Jacques Habra
Architect: Tom Henson

(Revised proposal for additions and alterations to an existing one-story 1,589 square foot single-family residence with a detached 393 square foot two car garage located on a 17,490 square foot lot in the appealable jurisdiction of the Coastal Zone, and in the Hillside Design District. The proposal includes 2,495 square feet of one- and two-story additions, the demolition of the existing garage, and the conversion of 488 of existing habitable floor area into a new two-car garage. Revisions to the previously approved project includes an increase of 238 square feet, the elimination of a proposed basement, a change in roof type, a relocation of the garage and driveway, and revised doors, windows, and landscaping. The proposed total of 4,064 square feet of development is 93% of the guideline maximum floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). The proposal includes Planning Commission review for a requested Coastal Development Permit. The proposal will address violations identified in Zoning Information Report ZIR2011-00228.)

(Project Design and Final Approval Requested. Project must comply with Planning Commission Resolution No. 008-13. Project was last reviewed on July, 29, 2013.)

PROJECT DESIGN REVIEW**3. 296 SCHULTE LN****A-1 Zone**

(4:05) Assessor's Parcel Number: 055-230-004
Application Number: MST2013-00406
Owner: Stone Family Trust
Architect: AB Design Studio, Inc.

(Proposal to construct a 4,697 square foot two-story single-family residence, with an attached 506 square foot two-car garage. The proposal includes an attached 363 square foot accessory structure, a detached 300 square foot storage building, site walls, two uncovered parking spaces, and 852 cubic yards of grading. The proposed development of 4,652 square feet on a 2.18 acre vacant lot in the Hillside Design District is 83% of the guideline floor-to-lot area ratio (FAR). The proposal includes Planning Commission review to revise the grading/building footprint.)

(Project Design Approval requested. Project must comply with Planning Commission Resolution No. 009-14. Project was last reviewed on January 13, 2014.)

CONCEPT REVIEW - NEW ITEM: PUBLIC HEARING**4. 919 CALLE CORTITA****E-1 Zone**

(4:30) Assessor's Parcel Number: 041-176-018
Application Number: MST2014-00167
Owner: Jonathan Zaid and Ida Meomartino
Designer: Don Swann

(Proposal to construct a 550 square foot one-story addition to an existing two-story 1,744 square foot single-family residence with an attached 392 square foot two-car garage. The proposal also includes the demolition of two decks totaling 584 square feet and replacement with two decks totaling 690 square feet at the rear of the residence. The project also proposes the removal of "as-built" exterior stairs and replacement of stairs on the south elevation of the residence. The total of 2,686 square feet on an 8,408 square foot lot is 82% of the required Floor-to-lot Area Ratio (FAR). The project will address violations identified in Zoning Information Report ZIR2013-00372. Staff Hearing Officer review is required for requested zoning modifications.)

(Comments only; project requires environmental assessment and Staff Hearing Officer review for requested zoning modifications.)

SEE SEPARATE AGENDA FOR CONSENT ITEMS